



## Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

**Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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## Headteacher's Log

Over the last couple of weeks most of the children across school have been completing a range of assessments. It has been brilliant to see the responsible approach taken by all the children regarding these assessments. Teachers are now busy analysing these results and using the information to inform plans for next term. I will be holding 'Pupil Progress Meetings' with all teachers over the next few weeks to confirm plans for next term and ensure that we get off to a flying start in January 2026. Although the end of this long autumn term will be full of many festive events and activities, it is a crucial time for leaders and teachers in the school to reflect on the term and look ahead to the crucial Spring term where much learning will take place.

During the next couple of weeks all children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be completing 'wellbeing survey' in school which will be asking them questions about their emotional health and wellbeing, behaviour and safeguarding as well as their overall workload and happiness. I look forward to being able to share these results from our whole school with you all in the new year.

Willow classes have chosen Jack Johnson, 'Upside Down' as their song which they believe encompasses the creativity they can bring to the world:

"Who's to say what's impossible? Well, they forgot  
This world keeps spinning, and with each new day  
I can feel a change in everything  
And as the surface breaks, reflections fade  
But in some ways, they remain the same  
And as my mind begins to spread its wings  
There's no stopping curiosity"

See you at the school gate,



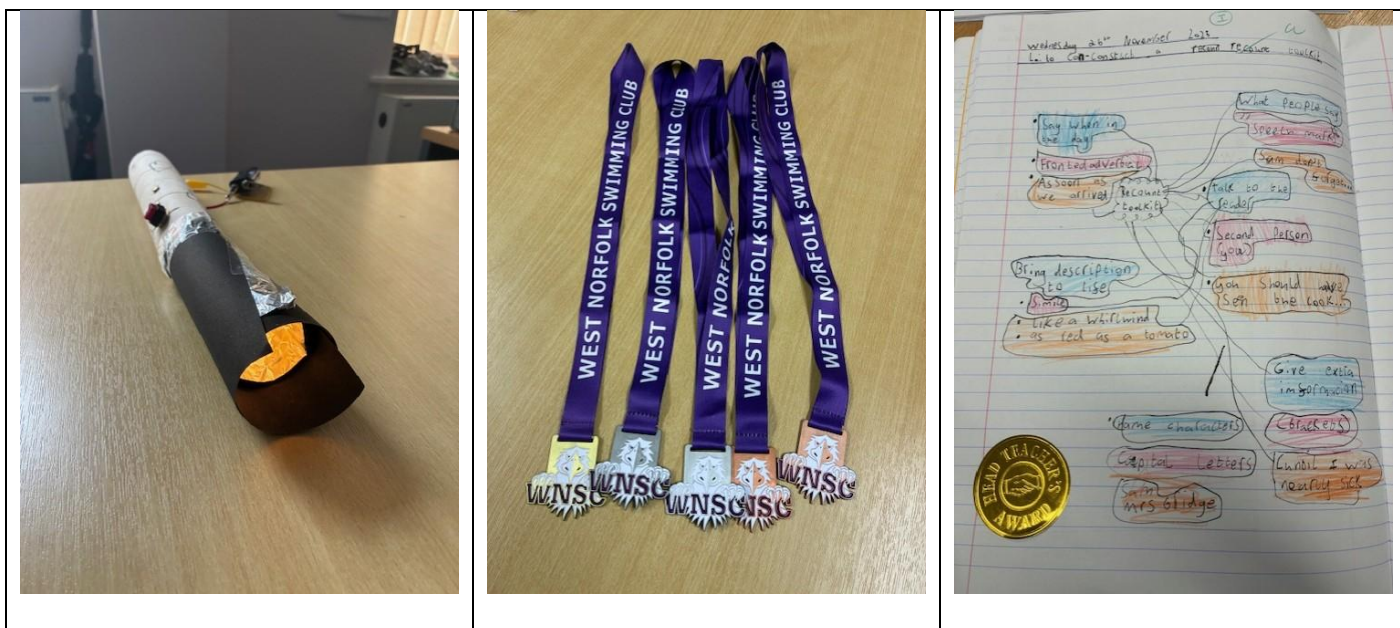
Chris Hill, Headteacher



## Willow Family Songs

## Headteacher Awards

Fully functional torch by Tom (Y4)	Swimming festival medals won by Mollie (Y5)	Recount toolkit by Reuben (Y4)
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Other commendations this week go to Wilbur for his incredible Woolly Mammoth homework project and to Ethan for this Queen Victoria information board.

## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

The following children have been selected to receive our VIP awards this week. They have walked (and in some cases danced) down the red carpet. They will now wear their VIP lanyard for a week and then enjoy snacks and drinks with me next Thursday.

VIP roll of honour (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025) –  
Congratulations to:

Charlie M	Wren L	A Anderson			
Elsie B	Kyren P	Sasha T	Ivy G	Emilio C	Oloanimi A
Lenny L	Mabel P	Roselyn B	Florence T	Zainab A	Sophie G
Dougie K	Mollie M	Tobias T	Oliver B	Isabel S	Grace E



## Choir performance at Notcutts Brampton

Congratulations and well done to the 50 strong choir from our school that performed at Notcutts on Thursday evening. I am very sorry I was unable to see you myself, as I had my son's parents' evening at the same time. I know you will have sounded amazing as I have been lucky enough to hear your rehearsing over the last few weeks. My thanks to all the parents for your support and especially to Mrs Crook and the other staff who gave their time to give the children and community this wonderful experience.



## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Get up into your loft and dust the mothballs off your Christmas jumpers for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. I can't wait to see how well everyone at Brampton does Christmas. Christmas dinners are also being served on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, all staff will be joining the fun and serving dinners, pulling crackers and enjoying some Christmas tunes with their year groups!



## Football match result – 4-2 win for BVPS!

Brampton beat Middlefield primary academy 4-2 on Tuesday in an exciting Dickenson cup match. So we are through to the next round. Thanks to all those who came to support us. Well done to Henry for getting all four goals.


The squad was : Henri, Jack B, Harry F, Greisi, Ollie B, Harrison, Logan, Aubrey, George L and Jayden.

## Panathlon Superstars!

A big well done to the 8 children in year 3 and 4 who attended the Panathlon Festival in St Ives this week. They proudly won 3<sup>rd</sup> place and came home with bronze medals! A special shout out to their captain - Jack D in 4 Maple - who kept his team motivated throughout the festival!

Great job, Elora E, Louis H, Ruby B, Jack D, Hattie G, Tyler E, Finley C and Samuel C!

## September 2026 Reception Intake – application deadline 15<sup>th</sup> Jan '26



### First Steps

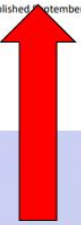
Admission to primary school:  
A guide for parents

# 2026 2027

Application Deadline  
**15 January 2026**

Apply online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions)

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### Important Dates

- 11 September 2025**  
Apply online from this date.  
Paper application packs are available by calling 0345 045 1370
- 15 January 2026**  
**NATIONAL CLOSING DATE**  
Applications must be received by this date.  
Applications received after 15 January 2026 will not be considered until the second round of allocations.
- 16 April 2026**  
**NATIONAL OFFER DATE**  
Letters posted 2<sup>nd</sup> class to parents / carers  
Email notifications are sent out to those who applied online and requested confirmation by email
- 14 May 2026**  
**Appeal Request Deadline**  
Parents submit appeal forms to ensure appeal is heard by 15 July 2026
- April 2026**  
Places declined by parents are re-allocated to children waiting on school waiting lists.  
Re-allocation will be made as and when notifications are received, up until the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of allocations on 3 May 2026
- 22 May 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> round school place allocations**  
Local Authority allocates places to late applications received between 16 January and 1 May 2026
- June 2026 Onwards**  
Primary school appeals take place

All applications received after 15 January 2026 will not be processed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of allocations.

## End of Term Dates reminder

The last day for children is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children then return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## Christmas Performances for KS1 and Reception

As we approach the festive season, the children have begun working enthusiastically towards their Christmas productions. Details of the performances are as follows: Year group(s)

	Date	Time(s)
Reception	Tuesday 9th December	9.30am
	Thursday 11th December	9.30am
Year 1	Tuesday 2nd December	9.30am
	Thursday 4th December	9.30am
Year 2	Tuesday 16th December	9.30am
	Tuesday 16th December	2.15pm

Ticket bookings for these Christmas performances will be made using the website [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#). If you experience difficulties or do not have access to a computer, please contact the school office.

The total number of seats that each family can book across the performances is as follows:

**Reception: 2 seats Year 1: 2 seats Year 2: 2 seats.**

This means that families will need to decide who is attending which performance. Every year we get asked why we have to limit the number of seats. We are sure you can understand that with every child in these year groups taking part in a production or concert, our aim is to ensure that every child has someone there to watch them. We understand that some of you may be disappointed that not all family members are able to attend, however, the most important thing is that all children have someone there. In addition, for health and safety reasons, we have to ensure that we are able to evacuate the hall efficiently should we need to.

Younger siblings must have a seat, and we would discourage very young babies from attending as they can quite often be distracting for the children performing. No pushchairs can be brought into school for the performances as fire lanes must be kept clear. All children attending the school will see their siblings perform during the school day at the dress rehearsals.

You could choose to book both seats for the same performance or seats at different performances. **We must stress that seat allocation is per family, not per child, and that there are 2 tickets in total per family.**



# Term Dates 2026-2027 Academic Year



## Brampton Village Primary School Term Dates 2026 - 2027



School Closed			School Open
School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Staff Training Day	Pupil Day

September 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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## PTA News

Hopefully you have all now received any items you ordered with your child's Christmas design on them. All orders were checked and complete when the items were shared with the school so if you are missing anything please check with your child's teacher first. If they are unable to locate anything, let us know at [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com).

Beyond that, as we prepare to enter December, a few key dates for everyone's diaries:

- Tuesday 02-Dec: **1<sup>st</sup> Yr 1 Christmas Performance** - Hot & Cold Drinks + Mince Pies will be available to buy alongside **Well Done** cookies for your children - Order in advance for £2.75 at <https://brampton->

[pta.sumupstore.com/product/well-done-biscuit-2nd-dec-year-1-performance](https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/well-done-biscuit-2nd-dec-year-1-performance). A small number will also be available for purchase at the performance

- Thursday 04-Dec: **2<sup>nd</sup> Yr 1 Christmas Performance** - As above, Hot & Cold Drinks + Mince Pies will be available to buy alongside **Well Done** cookies for your children - Order in advance for £2.75 at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/well-done-biscuit-4th-dec-year-1-performance>. Once again a small number will also be available for purchase at the performance
- Sunday 07-Dec: **Santa's Sleigh** will be travelling through Brampton starting in Brampton Park at 4pm passing the Green at 6pm and finishing at Brampton Gate around 7:30pm. Santa still needs some more helpers so if you can help with some or all of the round, please sign up here - [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-59931942-2025](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-59931942-2025)
- Thursday 11-Dec: We're running a **Movie Night for the Yr 6s**. Tickets are £5 inc. entry plus a Hot Dog or Cheese Roll and a Drink while there will be a tuck shop available on the night. Doors will open at 3:30pm and the Yr 6 teachers have offered to take the children with tickets over to the hall with collection at 5:45pm. Buy your ticket from <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=a4ea413b-84b2-46c0-a273-9fa7858c9314> - **Please use your Child's name and Class as the 'Full Name' field when you place the order**
- The wider KS1 Christmas Performances are happening on 09-Dec and 11-Dec (Reception) and 16-Dec (Year 2) and Well Done cookies can be bought from <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=6939e013-9fe0-44e1-9779-0a7d6a045891>

## Community News – Crafty Advent



East Leightonstone Parish

# Crafty Advent

Free Christmas Fun and Crafts!

St Marys Church Hall

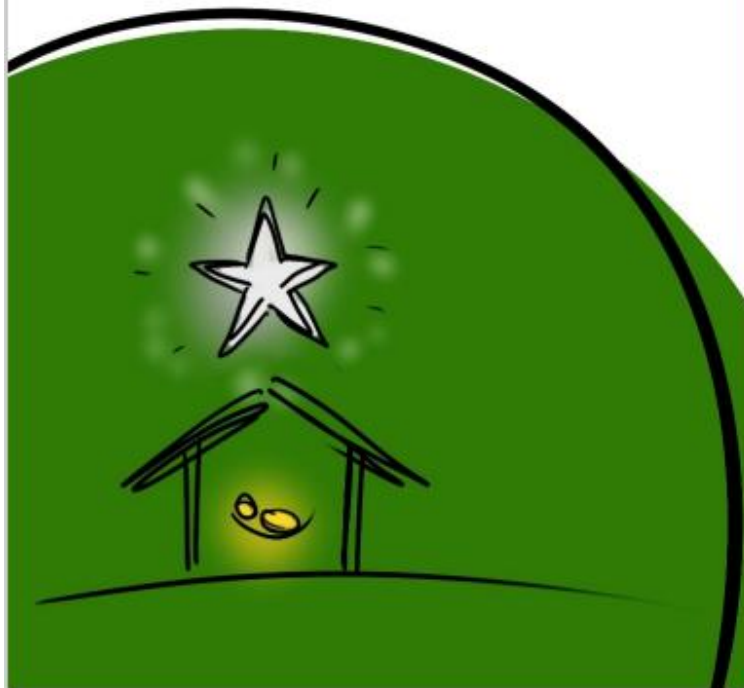
Church Lane

Brampton

PE28 4PF

3pm - 5pm  
Saturday 29th  
November

Contact: [children@eastleightonstone.com](mailto:children@eastleightonstone.com)





We're pleased to confirm that the [Christmas HAF Programme](#) will run during the above dates. Eligible children can access up to 16 hours of funded holiday clubs and family experiences.

Bookings open on 10 November 2025, and eligibility vouchers will be shared with families in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

We're also delighted to share that, as part of the government's Best Start in Life initiative, funding for the HAF Programme has been confirmed for the next three financial years, starting from 2026/27.